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**5.3 Nonessential elements**

MY SENTENCE: Barbie is known for being notoriously skinny which the girl is being forced into.

EXPLANATION: Use commas to set of nonessential subordinate clauses and nonessential participial phrases (pg 338).  
REVISED EXAMPLE: Barbie is known for being notoriously skinny**,** which the girl is being forced into.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: My iPod**, which I’ve had for four years,** no longer works as of last week.